

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 15, 2010

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Response Due Date: May 20, 2010

Identification Number: C00479188

Reference: Filing(s) dated 3/19/10

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

Your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1), dated March 19, 2010, reports information about a Principal Campaign Committee; however, your filing fails to disclose information about the candidate. Commission Regulations require that the Statement of Organization disclose the name of the candidate, the office sought (including State and Congressional district, when applicable) and party affiliation of the candidate. (11 CFR 102.2(a)(v)). Please amend your Statement of Organization to include the Congressional district.

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the